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Varying Stories Told of the Conduct
of Captain and Crew When
Collision Came

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13.—Block Island had a brief respite today from the scenes of death and suffering which followed the collision of Watch Hill on Monday night between the Joy line steamer Larchmont and the coal-laden schooner Harry Knowlton. The survivors of the wreck were carried tenderly to the steamer Kentucky, which was to convey them to Providence for medical treatment, and fifty dead bodies were also placed on board. The vessel steamed out of the harbor and the islanders returned to their homes, many of them to recover from the fatigue caused by their long vigil on the beach. The life-savers returned to their stations, which, just an hour before, had been filled with the dead and with the few who escaped with their lives.

The Kentucky's smoke was still visible across the harbor, however, when a little fishing schooner came hurrying in before the wind with her flag at half-mast. A moment later a second fishing boat was seen heading inshore flying the same signal. A third schooner and then a fourth sailed in with a half-masted flag. When the vessels reached shore life-savers and natives, tired as they were, cared for the dead as they had cared for the living, and prepared to send to Providence the bodies of other victims of one of the most terrible disasters that has ever occurred off the New England coast.

Their Ghastly Burdens

As soon as the fishermen were within hailing distance their captains showed their news to shore. The day had given up at least a portion of its dead, and the seamen had gathered twenty-two corpses, two of them men and women. The life-saving station was once more turned into a morgue, yesterday, their boats were run out and the dead placed in them to await the arrival of another steamer to carry them to Providence.

The bodies brought in this afternoon were, with one exception, fully clothed, and the life-preservers strapped to them. This leads to the belief that these victims unlike the others whose bodies drifted ashore, remained on board the ill-fated steamer long enough to do life-belts. It is probable that in doing so they met death by drowning, and thereby escaped a more painful death by fire.

Early in the day it seemed that few more bodies would drift to the beach, and a small fleet of fishing vessels went outside to search the sound. All the bodies of those found were encased in ice and were kept on the surface by the life-preservers.

The first of the schooners to reach port carried the steering wheel of the steamer and six dead bodies, two of them those of women. The second boat had the bodies of five men on board. Of the other schooners the first had five bodies and the second six.

A Trying Day

The day on the island was a trying one for all who assisted in caring for the survivors and transporting the dead were in a critical condition. The night was broken by intense suffering from frozen limbs, and made terrible by the harrowing recollection of the wholesale death they had witnessed and their own narrow escapes. It brought little more sleep to these survivors. The life-savers were moved to tears by the sights in their boat-rooms. Fifty corpses lay there covered with ice from head to foot. In death the victims looked as they may have looked as they stood doomed on the deck of the wind-swept and sickly steamer. Hands were frozen to ears, as though in death the victims were attempting to protect them from a piercing wind. One man's hands were plunged deep into his pockets. Another died with his arms upraised and frozen above his head. To remove this covering of ice the life-savers worked slowly and patiently, always with the hope that anxious relatives would have no difficulty in identifying their loved ones.

In the sleeping rooms, the delirious, the restless and the pain-racked survivors were given every attention. When the steamer Kentucky arrived all were carefully wrapped in blankets, and those who could not walk were carried carefully in the arms of the life-savers to the boats on the

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A PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR NORTHWEST FARMERS

Deficiency in Russian Crops
Seriously Decreases Grain
Supply

GREAT DECLINE FROM LAST YEAR

Question Whether United States and
Canada Can Make Up For
Russian Shortage

London, Feb. 13.—The famine in Russia will reach an acute stage from now on and the probability that Russia will cease to be an exporter of wheat during the present and next crop years, has directed renewed attention to the Canadian Northwest as a factor in supplying the Russian deficiency.

During the last famine, in 1891 wheat was some cents a bushel higher than at present. At that time American exports of wheat and corn doubled.

Crops in Russia in 1891 in the four leading grains, wheat, rye, oats and barley, were 358,000,000 bushels less than the preceding year. This year's crops in Russia show a decline of 402,000,000 bushels in these four grains. The decrease this year in Russia follows a relatively short crop last year.

By comparison with the crop of 1904 the decrease in the four leading grains was 662,000,000 bushels.

The question is whether the United States and Canada can during the remainder of this year and the coming year supply this deficiency. Importers of Manitoba wheat state that there are large quantities purchased for January and February delivery that have not yet reached the seaboard owing to the congestion on the railroads.

The outlook for the Canadian Northwest farmers under these circumstances is the most promising for years.

EASTERNER PURCHASES BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE

J. H. Maddock Pays Good Figure
for Capt. Clive Phillips-
Wolley's Property

The handsome residence and spacious grounds owned by Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley at Oak Bay changed hands yesterday. This splendidly situated property now belongs to J. H. Maddock, an erstwhile resident of Eastern Canada, who, being attracted by Victoria's varied charms, has decided to make his home here permanently. The negotiations were conducted by E. A. Harris & Co., and the sum involved was about \$32,000. Mr. Maddock intends occupying his newly acquired house immediately, and it is understood, contemplates entering into business in Victoria. His purchase is considered one of the most beautiful of the many fine residential properties of which this city boasts. Situated in the suburbs, overlooking the waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, with the stately snow-capped peak of Mount Baker in the background, it must be ranked as one of the most desirable homes to be found in this "city of homes."

As is indicated by the above and other sales, Victoria real estate is still much in demand. The stimulation of the market which started several months ago has not abated. Northwesterners continue to arrive daily, and in almost every instance they are desirous of obtaining property, either within the limits of the municipality or just outside its bounds. The former class includes those who have earned a competency, permitting them to retire; while the latter embraces the many who contemplate entering the fruit-raising industry upon a small scale, in order that they may be assured of an income sufficiently large to allow them to make their homes amid the charming climate and scenic surroundings of British Columbia's capital.

The majority of recent visitors from the prairie provinces have been attracted towards the Gorge. They have made a number of purchases of property in that vicinity, and there is every indication that it will develop into one of the most popular of Victoria's suburban residential sections.

Residences and lots fronting on Cook street have been finding a ready market within the past few weeks. The reason for this movement, as far as can be gathered, is a report to the effect that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company intends extending its lines to Ross Bay cemetery. If this were done, the new line would necessarily have to traverse that district, thus enhancing the value of realty in that locality.

Among the sales announced yesterday was that of the home of Conrad Schwengeler at Oak Bay. It was purchased by a local investor through the firm of Grant & Lincham. Other transactions reported follow:

Two and a half acres on Burnside road; five business lots on Pender and Store streets; two lots in the Flinlayson estate; house and lot on Henry street; and a house and lot on upper Pandora street. Two lots in James Bay district realized \$1900; a house and lot on First street were purchased by an outsider for \$2500.

CLERGYMAN'S MISFORTUNE

Battleford, Sask., Feb. 13.—Rev. A. Clayton of New Ottawa lost all his clothing, books and sixty dollars by a

fire last week, and had his feet very severely frozen while running to the nearest house for assistance. He may lose some of his toes.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Arrest of a Sleeping Car Conductor at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—Charged with the serious offence of assault on a girl, William A. McComb, conductor of a C. P. R. sleeping car, was taken off his car this morning on arrival and locked up. His arrest was the result of an information sworn out by Jorda Anderson, a Swedish girl who arrived in this city from the East a week ago. She claims that she was a passenger on the car of which McComb was in charge, and the offence is alleged to have taken place somewhere between Kenora and Winnipeg. Miss Anderson, who was coming to visit friends here, told her story to the people with whom she is staying. The police were notified and McComb was kept track of from here to the Coast and back again, his arrival here being the signal for his arrest. He was arraigned at the police court this morning, but his case was remanded until tomorrow.

THE ROYAL BANK

Halifax, Feb. 13.—At the annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, D. K. Elliott and G. R. Crowe, of Winnipeg, were elected to the directorate. The capital of the bank was increased from four to ten millions. The annual report was very satisfactory, showing a prosperous year.

MR. SIFTON'S YACHT

Tweed, Ont., Feb. 13.—A handsome new yacht, a hundred feet long, with torpedo stern, was purchased in New York last week by Hon. Clifford Sifton for his private use on the St. Lawrence. His yacht Skylark he has sold to Kingston parties.

A CHILD BURNED

Montreal, Feb. 13.—Little Dorothy Murphy, eight years old, while playing near the kitchen stove in her parents' home was so badly burned this morning that she died of her injuries at the hospital.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Galt, Ont., Feb. 13.—There was an explosion at the Feather-cleaning company's works this morning. R. A. Johnston was frightfully scalded, and may die. The cause of the accident will be investigated.

COURIER'S LONG TRIP FROM FORT CHURCHILL

Company's Messenger Tells of
Journey From Hudson Bay
to Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—William Beach, Hudson's Bay company's courier, who arrived here a few days ago, bringing tidings of the death of Surgeon Flood, of the R. N. W. M. P., near Fort Churchill last November, has given to the press here an interesting account of life and prospects and conditions in the far North, and also further details of the sad tragedy of which he was a witness.

Leaving Fort Churchill, near where he has staked out a claim on which he squats, and which he now calls home, on Jan. 3, he arrived in Winnipeg on Monday last in the best of health and spirits, and says that he enjoyed every mile of the tramp through the trackless wilderness which extends beyond the Great lake to the salt water. On the first portion of the journey he was accompanied by Mr. Boucher, who is in charge of the Hudson's Bay company's post at Churchill, and who left him at Norway House, that being the end of his trip. They bore the trail as they came, no person having been over it this winter, and met the party of Northwest Mounted Police which went in from Regina at a point 200 miles south of Hudson Bay.

It was the first cold day that they had struck, the thermometer registering 50 below zero. The weather grew colder as they advanced inland, and the coldest point reached during the winter at Churchill was 39 below. The squad of police were all in good shape and reported a good trip. Mr. Beach waited for them for about a month so that they might break the trail, making it easier for him coming out, but he could wait no longer as spring was too swiftly approaching.

Had he missed getting back before the breakup of Lake Winnipeg he would have been forced to stay here until navigation opened and he could return by canoe.

The trip is not frequently made, and even the mail carriers do not go over the trail regularly. After Selkirk is reached a letter is forwarded by almost any person and is handed on till its destination is reached. On the way down Mr. Beach brought the first mail for months, and carried 268 letters, while on the comparatively short stretch between Selkirk and the north of the lake he took up 48 letters for people here.

The winter at Churchill so far has been fine, and snow has not fallen to the same extent as it has in Manitoba, as Mr. Beach came south the snow increased in the Bay there, while six inches of snowfall while further down it increased to three feet. At this end of the trip the depth continued, and at the north of Lake Winnipeg there was a much lighter snowfall than at Selkirk. There were lots of deer on the road.

MANITOBA ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—With the usual ceremony attending legislative functions, the provincial legislature was prorogued this afternoon by His Honor Sir Daniel McMillan, Lieutenant-governor of the province. This prorogation being the final one in the life of the present House, added interest was given to the proceedings. The elections take place on March 15 or thereabouts.

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AIM AT DEVELOPMENT OF SUBURBAN DISTRICTS

People of Colwood and Metchosin
Will Organize an Association

DECISION REACHED AT MEETING

Movement That Promises Well for
Advance of Southern End of
the Island

A Development and Tourist association will be organized along the same lines as that of Victoria among the residents of Colwood and Metchosin districts. This decision was reached at a meeting held at the Colwood school house last night. It was largely attended, the people living in that section coming for miles in order to take part in the launching of the new movement, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Ralston. Addresses were delivered by H. Cathcart, secretary of the local association, and H. G. Wilson, the chairman of the settlers' committee of that body. They were in attendance in response to a special invitation.

Mr. Cathcart, in the course of his remarks, stated that the proposed Tourist association would be justified if it was the general belief that it could do anything towards assisting in the settling of the districts adjoining Victoria. He told of the effort being made by the Victoria society in the same direction. The members of the latter were of the opinion that the obtaining of more settlers and the consequent clearing of much of the unoccupied land in the agricultural sections of the southern part of the Island would help Victoria, commercially and industrially. The more the country was settled to the city, and therefore the municipality was anxious that the districts should enjoy prosperity. For that reason the Victoria association would welcome the formation of a Development and Tourist association in the Colwood and Metchosin districts, and would co-operate with it in every way possible.

As chairman of the settlers' committee, Mr. Wilson spoke of what the body over which he presides had been doing. He said that they were working hard in the endeavor to encourage outside agriculturists to come to this section, to take up and improve lands. They also were desirous of obtaining better transportation

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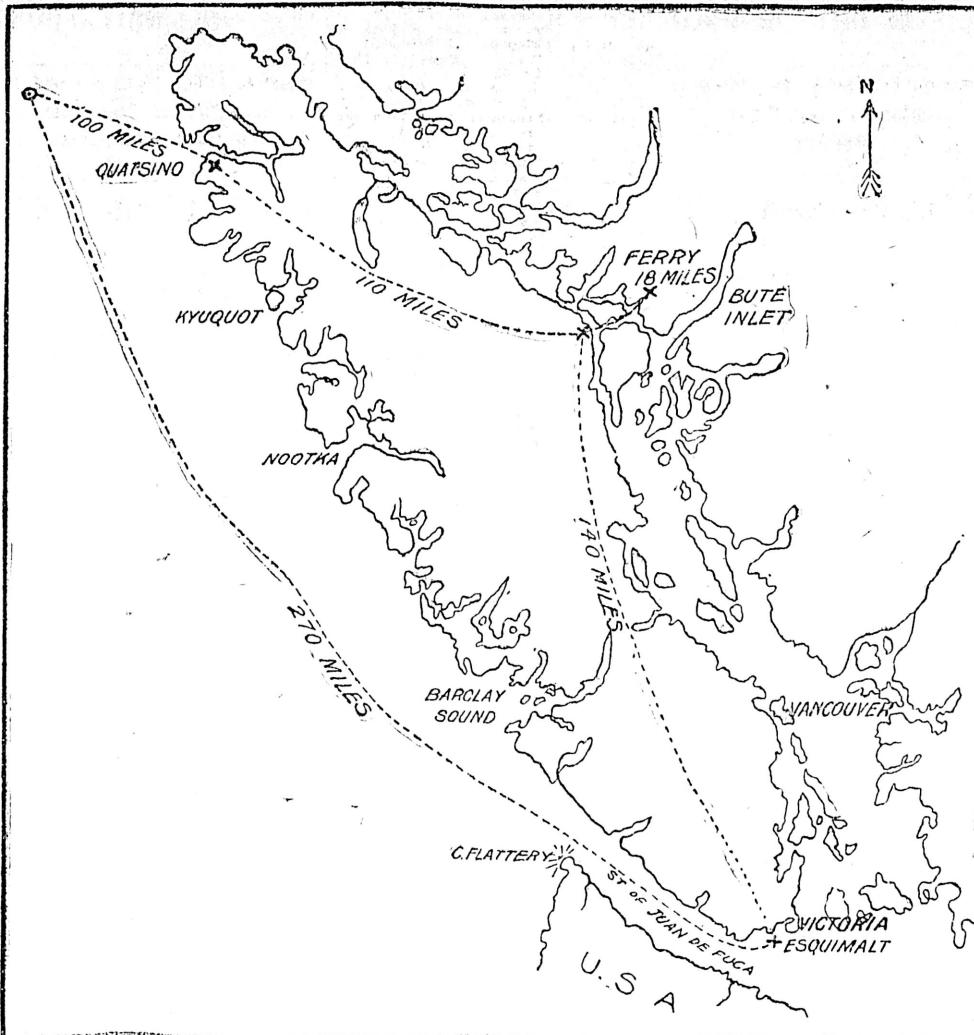
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COMPARISON OF ISLAND PORTS



From Otter Cove to Winter Harbor, Quatsino, the distance as estimated by railway engineers is 174 miles, and from Otter Cove to Victoria, 200 miles. Otter Cove is the island terminus of the proposed ferry.

Sir—The question as to where the proposed Vancouver Island port for ocean steamers is to be situated has been so much discussed, and is of such vital importance that I venture to put forward some views on that question which may interest your readers. It appears to me that some or all the following considerations are to be taken into account:

1. Which port will afford the shortest communication with the car ferry near Bute Inlet?

2. Which will afford the easiest and safest access in all weathers to ships approaching the coast from the westward?

3. Which is most favorably situated as a distributing point for what I may call local traffic?

These seem to be the three most important points. There are, however, some subsidiary ones, to which I will refer later on.

I would first say that I have collected what information I could procure from reliable sources as to the qualifications of the West Coast ports, and from what I have gathered propose to confine any comparison may enter into Quatsino and Esquimalt. As to point No. 1, as the included tracing will explain, I have started my measurements from a supposed point of the coast (100 miles) first to Quatsino, and from there to the mouth of Frederick Arm, which latter point the chart seems to indicate as the best site for the ferry.

And second. From the same point of divergence of the two routes, to Esquimalt, and thence (by land, of course, in both cases) to the same ferry.

The result shows the distance from the point of divergence to Bute Inlet by the Quatsino route to be 210 miles, and that by Esquimalt, 410—

a difference in favor of the former of 200 miles. I do not say that these figures are absolutely correct, but they are so as far as a hand lumberman can measure them on the chart, not taking into account Great Circle sailing, etc. They will, however, serve the purpose sufficiently well.

Point 2. Quatsino is situated on a very stormy and foggy coast, open to the whole sweep of the Pacific. A coast more or less at right angles to the course of eastbound ships. It is a good harbor inside, with entrance, say 1-2 miles wide.

That part of the coast is especially beset by strong and very uncertain currents. It seems therefore rather a nasty landfall to make in thick or stormy weather.

Esquimalt lies on the Straits of Fuca, some fifty or sixty miles from its mouth, which latter is some twelve miles wide, and a very few miles inside which a large steamer finds what (to her) is smooth water all the way to Royal Roads, outside Esquimalt harbor.

Point 3. Distributing point, Quatsino. Except for hand carriage, it has little advantage. Because its available routes for sea service are only either along an exposed coast or inside Vancouver Island, the latter much hampered by islands, rocks, currents, etc. Esquimalt appears to me to be the natural distributing point for the whole of Puget Sound and Gulf of Georgia, and the towns thereon. Also for the coast south of Vancouver Island, because it affords a comparatively smooth water frontage to both the former, and in starting from it the Pacific coast boats save 270 miles steaming along a dangerous coast.

I am taking it for granted that the expected fast service will be carried on by boats of great size and speed, the terminus of which will be at

either of the two ports in question, the owners of which will not take the risk of the passage to Vancouver, or even to Seattle. What those risks are considered to be we can judge from the greatly enhanced rates of insurance even on the smaller boats now in use. Boats of 20,000 tons and upwards, to steam 20 knots or upwards, have to be specially constructed down to the smallest detail, and are of corresponding value. Their cargo delivered at Esquimalt can be distributed by smaller boats or, what is more probable, by car ferry. In the case of Quatsino, the latter is, of course, impossible. If I am right, then any transportation company established at Esquimalt would, in its facility of distribution, have a great advantage over one using any of the northern ports.

To sum up. In point No. 1 (distance), Quatsino has an advantage over Esquimalt of, say, ten hours in time in a fifteen-days' voyage from China to Vancouver Island.

On the other hand, in point No. 2 (access), Esquimalt seems to possess very great advantages over Quatsino. Also in point No. 3 (distribution), it also possesses a dry dock, marine railway slip, ship-building yard, lumber mills, etc., and is a fortified port.

Unless I am mistaken and have omitted or misstated some of the factors proper to the above comparison. There should be no doubt as to which port will be chosen. I earnestly hope, however, that these my views may be strictly and remorselessly criticized by anyone who may think my effort worth noticing.

I omitted to say that boats using Esquimalt might perhaps make Quatsino a port of call, in favorable weather, for landing mails and passengers, and (in their case) save the extra distance.

EDWARD MUSGRAVE.

sponge or else take the initiative in a fight in the courts. Action might be taken against the provincial government on the securing of a flat, or suit might be commenced against the election of the agents of the company personally.

In any event the company will never occupy those Indian lands on Kainai and Bigby Islands and on the mainland at Metlakatla till the court of highest jurisdiction declares its right. Persons who believe the privy council would uphold the Dominion government and the Grand Trunk Pacific in this matter are scarce in British Columbia.

DEAD DEER FLOATS ON ICE

New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 13.—Quite a number of people along the waterfront yesterday morning saw the body of a large deer floating down the river on a block of ice. The animal had apparently been chased by dogs on to the ice, where it fell exhausted and perished.

BURNABY LAKE LAND

New Westminster, Feb. 13.—Three hundred and sixty acres of land with a large frontage on Burnaby Lake, have been purchased by J. J. Daniell, real estate broker, for Vancouver capitalists, from Dr. Hall and T. H. Eastman of New Westminster. This land is included in blocks 40 and 41, the former containing 120 acres and the latter 240 acres. It is the intention of the purchasers to subdivide the land and put it on the market for small settlers. It is likely that a number of market gardens will spring up in the vicinity of Burnaby Lake within the next twelve months.

"The government will not stand idly by and allow these lands to be taken from it," declared W. J. Bowser, K.C., M. P. P., when questioned by a reporter for the Province about the matter. "We do not yet know what steps will be taken, but certainly no alienation will be permitted."

"During the recent election campaign the government speakers made this one of their strong points; I did so myself on the platform, and the people may rest assured that any attempt to secure possession of the Indian lands will be fought to a finish." It is learned that in all probability the government will determine its course of action within a short while. Because of the circumstances of the case it will likely be the attempt of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway to enter into possession arrangements being made for timely warning of any such move on the part of the company.

When the agents of the railway enter upon the land they will in all likelihood be ejected. Should they resist, force will be used. Prevented from accomplishing its desire, the company will then either have to throw up the

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Raid Made on a Roadside Inn
Would-be Robbers Interrupted at Work

Nanaimo, Feb. 13.—Two masked highwaymen mounted on horses dashed down the Comox road late last night, drew up at a roadside inn known as the Quarter Way, went into the bar-room and demanded "hands up" from the occupants. There were but three persons in the bar-room at the time, the proprietor, John Perry, his son William, and a teamster named Liddell. The Perrys responded to the demand of the robbers, but Liddell refused to obey, whereupon a shot from one of them caused an elevation of his arms at once. One of the highwaymen kept the men covered with his gun while the other proceeded to rifle their pockets.

Perry called out "There's the cash register, help yourself." It is surmised that the robber took this invitation as a ruse to throw him off his guard, as the register was at the far end of the room. At all events, the highwayman ignored Perry's invitation to go through his register, but continued to relieve Liddell of his valuables. While engaged in this sounds of a horse and buggy coming down the road attracted the robber's attention and he made for the door to investigate. Quicker as a flash, John Perry took advantage of the situation, sprang through the door into the kitchen and exclaiming to his wife "Hannah get me the rifle for God's sake."

Realizing that Perry had escaped, and discerning him coming through the door with a rifle the men quickly decamped one remarking to the other "Get out of here quick." Perry handed his Winchester to Liddell, who is an expert shot and who fired four shots at the fleeing robbers in rapid succession. Owing to the darkness it is not known whether any of the shots took effect. The highwaymen left in the direction of Wellington, and are no doubt now hiding in the bush. The provincial authorities were notified and are now on their trail.

This is the first holdup on Comox road in the last ten years. Had they succeeded in searching Perry they would have secured several hundred dollars, as he had an exceptionally large amount of money on him at the time. It is believed the highwaymen reside in the district and were aware of Perry's wealth. The men are described as being of slight build, about 5 feet 10 inches in height. They wore gray clothes, slouch hats and long black masks. One had a "Smith and Wesson" while the other was armed with a "Bull Dog."

CHICAGO'S DRAINAGE SCHEME

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It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform and Morphine in gentlemens. Dr. Shoop it seems, has won the Pure Food and Drug law, which is finally enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 2 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure, contained in the bottle, has been printed on the most popular and other narcotic poison. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure sold by C. H. Bowes.

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COLONIAL CONFERENCE

The Colonial Conference is to assemble in April. The British press is already talking about it, and the usual number of suggestions are made by people, who are hopelessly out of touch with public sentiment in the outlying parts of the Empire. One writer thinks that the name of the gathering ought to be changed, because he thinks that the word "colonial" is not approved of by the British people beyond seas. He is quite wrong in this. What we object to is being called "colonists" and our countries being called "colonies." We do not object to the use of the word "colonial" as distinguishing anything from what may be properly called British or Imperial. As for the expression "conference," it seems to describe correctly the nature of the gathering of Colonial Premiers, and it will be time enough to change it when the nature of the business to be transacted at such gatherings is changed. Speaking specially for Canada, we do not think that the people are quite ready for anything more formal than a conference, at which questions can be debated and yet left largely open. In the course of not a very long time, we hope, the people of the United Kingdom, as well as those of the outlying parts of the Empire, will understand themselves and each other sufficiently to make something more than a conference desirable, but just at present it would be as well to leave things as they are. The Colonist very earnestly desires the consolidation of the Empire, but believes the process will be slow, and that haste will defeat any progress in that direction. It is quite true that the Empire is an anomaly. No one knows just what keeps it together; but the great point is that it does keep together, and that the greater the freedom enjoyed by each component part of it, the stronger is the tie between all the parts. We may not be able to explain how this comes about, but it is just as hard to explain how it happens that there is a British Empire at all. Why is there not a French Empire or a Spanish Empire? At one time the prospects of such things were far better than those of a British dominion encircling the globe. So let us not be in a hurry to "improve" things. A good many matters, both within and without the United Kingdom, require to be worked out before we can hope to have a parliament representing all parts of His Majesty's dominions sitting at Westminster. For the present conferences will do very well. In empire-building, as in most things that are worth while, the more haste the less speed.

VICTORIA AS A TERMINUS

We print a letter from Mr. Edward Musgrave, illustrated by a map. Mr. Musgrave is careful to say that the distances given in the letter and on the map are only rough approximations, and as when corrected they do not materially affect his argument, we give them as shown in his original drawing. In the interest of accuracy we have added a foot-note giving a more nearly correct approximation. From Otter Cove, the probable ferry terminus, to Winter Harbor, which is the possible terminus of a trans-oceanic steamship line running to Quatsino Sound, the distance is in the neighborhood of 174 miles, and from Otter Cove to Victoria the distance is about 206 miles, which gives substantially the same difference between the two distances as Mr. Musgrave estimates. The distances as given herein are taken from the reports of railway surveys. We are inclined to think that actual location of a line would reduce the estimate of the distance to Victoria and increase that to Winter Harbor. There is no likelihood whatever of a railway being constructed to the southern shore of the entrance to Quatsino Sound for several reasons, one of them being that the grades would be heavy and the line very crooked, and a still more important one that there is no harbor available on that side of the Sound.

Mr. Musgrave's letter is an interesting one, because after stating the case as strongly against Victoria as it can be stated, he reaches the conclusion that our city, (and once more let us say that in considering Victoria in such a connection as this we always intend to include Esquimalt) need fear no rivalry from any other point of the Island coast. There can be no doubt as to this. On the West Coast there are three harbors at least, which can be used by ocean-going steamships of any tonnage and can be connected with the Continental railway systems; but if railways should be built to all of them, we would have no fear that Victoria would suffer in consequence. The advantages of this port, some of which Mr. Musgrave points out, are so great that we need not fear any rivalry.

It is with some surprise that we have observed a tendency in some to treat the present agitation

as a revival of the old Island vs. Mainland cry. Nothing could be more absurd. Do the persons who make this objection suppose that the people of Victoria ought to sit down with folded hands because, possibly, something for which they may agitate will not be of special benefit to some point elsewhere in the province? There never was a time when the people of this city did not help as far as they could, all projects in all parts of the province which seemed calculated to prove of public benefit. This paper has time and again referred in strongly favorable terms to the V. W. & Y. railway project, which is distinctly a Vancouver enterprise. We hope that we are broad-minded enough here to be able to favor things that will benefit others besides ourselves, but this will not prevent our agitating for those undertakings which seem to be of special advantage to our own city.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

We hope that the City Council will not be deterred from its proposed action in regard to the Tourist Association by the fact that a few people have written letters to the papers arguing against a grant of \$7,500 being made. A certain number of people object to everything. We do not say this in an uncomplimentary sense, but only as meaning that any proposal whatever of a financial nature will meet with some opposition. We dissent entirely from the view that any particular class of people in the city are exclusively the beneficiaries of the work of the Tourist Association. Directly, of course, the transportation lines, the hotels, livery stables and some of the merchants receive the most benefit, but the scope of the indirect benefit embraces the whole population of the city. Any increase of business is of general benefit. Of course those persons who are immediately concerned in the business itself, feel the effects sooner than others, but in the long run every person in the city is benefited by it. Suppose, for example, that in consequence of increasing business the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company was compelled to double its staff of employees. The new persons employed would be the first to feel the advantage of the improvement, but the whole community would enjoy added prosperity because of the increase in the number of people employed at remunerative wages. This principle holds good of every line of business. Whatever has a tendency to improve any one line has a good effect upon other lines.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

Some people thought that the British ministry would not succeed in securing the assent of His Majesty to the inclusion in the Speech from the throne of any reference to the existence of strained relations between the Lords and the Commons; but they forgot that Edward VII is a constitutional monarch. The paragraph in the Speech is very significant. It states that "serious questions affecting the working of our parliamentary system have arisen." This is a strong statement, and signifies that His Majesty is prepared, as far as he can constitutionally do so, to permit his ministers to give effect to the popular will as they understand it. One is inclined to wonder if the situation may not be more strained than appears upon the face of it, seeing that His Majesty was willing to adopt so strong an expression. While the King can only speak to Parliament according to the advice of his responsible ministers, the strong personality of the present occupant of the throne makes him something very different from a nominal monarch. He would hardly assent to the initiation of steps of the grave character implied in the speech without having been careful to understand their full bearing upon the condition of the kingdom.

The British press seems to be preparing itself for something of a radical nature in respect to the House of Lords. A leading Conservative journal lays stress upon the fact that the attendance at sessions is out of all proportion to the numerical strength of the House, except upon such rare occasions as the consideration of the Education Bill. It also concedes that in Lord Salisbury's time, the Lords were little more than a body to give effect to his wishes. Lord Salisbury was very impatient of debate in the Upper Chamber, and used to cut short discussions in a manner not calculated to impress the country very highly with his appreciation of the value of the opinions of the body. The same paper is inclined to think that the Lords themselves would not be averse to changes. The younger men among them would like to be free to enter the House of Commons, where the real life of the nation is represented, and a proposal that the House should be made representative in its character, in somewhat the same manner as Irish and Scotch lords are chosen, and that this selection should apply to the Bishops as well, would, it thinks, meet with approval. It is also suggested that distinguished scientific and literary men, experienced public servants who have retired from public life and some other classes of people, should be given seats in the Upper House. In short the suggestion is that a hereditary chamber might well become a thing of the past. We do not suppose that there is any likelihood of the abolition of the House of Lords, but its modification seems highly probable.

A correspondent, who does not wish his name published, makes a severe arraignment of a Dominion official by name, for the part which he is alleged to have taken in the provincial election. Of course we shall not print the letter, and we are unable to understand why any one should expect us to. Dismissing all question of permitting an attack to be made upon a public officer by an anonymous correspondent, what would be the position of this paper, if the charge made was not true? If a public officer misbehaves himself there are legitimate ways in which what he does can be exposed. One way is to complain to the department with which he is connected and then have the correspondence brought down in Parliament. To some people it may seem as if this is a long way around, but there is no other way that is legitimate, so far as we know, except to prosecute the offending party, if he has transgressed the law. Of course in the event of satisfactory evidence being given in any case, a newspaper would doubtless publish the facts, if in its opinion the subject matter was of sufficient importance.

The result of our elections leads the Montreal Gazette to remark that Dominion officials will be likely to regard a bird in the hand as worth two in the bush.

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OPPOSITE HOTEL VICTORIA

Canadians everywhere will hold up both hands in favor of the fitting observance next year of the tercentenary of the founding of Quebec.

As will be seen by a paragraph printed elsewhere on this page, the St. John Sun, Liberal, thinks that the Conservatives in Canada may look to this province for a leader in federal politics.

Comments in the Eastern papers upon the British Columbia election are as a rule favorable, even the Liberal papers expressing themselves as glad that the government has been returned with such a substantial majority.

In Ottawa a man was "run in" by the police because he spoke disrespectfully of a city by-law. Next thing we will hear is that somebody will be arrested for speaking slightly of the city council, and then we can all get ready to go to jail.

The United States Commissioner of Immigration thinks that in a very few years the increasing civilization and prowess of China will compel his country to open its doors to the free admission of people from the great Oriental Empire.

Speaking generally, and without regard to the exceptional difficulties arising out of a very hard winter, it may be said that the American railroads, with all their boasted excellence, broke down when it came to keeping up with the expanding business of the country.

"Now that Richard McBride has secured his victory; what will he do with it?" This is the question which the Ottawa Free Press propounds. The answer is not half hard. He will continue to give the province good government, and will press its claims for better terms in every way that seems likely to ensure success.

The town of Brockville, Ontario, has been operating its own electric and gas plants for five years, with the result that the price of light has been substantially reduced and the town has made a snug profit. Municipal ownership is not the failure that many people represent it to be; but of course anything can be made a failure by bad management.

The Times quotes with apparent approval the statement of the Toronto Star, that the government victory in this province is a case where "the personal equation triumphed over the evidence." This does not do the result justice. There was no evidence, which the jury would believe. Re-iterated slanders do not prove anything. Our local contemporary did not think it necessary to say that the Star is a Liberal paper.

We print a letter from Mr. W. J. Duncafe. His first letter was not received at this office; at least no one remembers having seen it. In reply to the latter part of Mr. Duncafe's observations, we may say that the Colonist reserves to itself the exclusive right to say what shall and what shall not be published in its columns, and one of the things which it does not propose that its columns shall be used for is an agitation for the removal of the Chinese head tax.

Mr. Marpole is full of plans of interest to Victoria. One of the most interesting things he has recently said is that one of the branches of the E. & N. will run along Cameron Lake, which he correctly describes as a most beautiful spot. Just beyond that lake there is a delightful piece of virgin forest. We do not think that it belongs to the railway company, but it ought to be converted into a public reserve. There never was and there never can be anything finer in the way of forest, and as the area is not very large, we do not suppose that the cost of securing it for public purposes would be great. The land is comparatively level, the trees are tall and remarkably uniform in size and height, and in all respects it is ideal.

A few years ago Mr. J. R. Anderson wrote a letter to the Board of Trade, in which he urged that this tract should be set apart as a forest reserve forever, so that people might have an opportunity of seeing our trees under the most perfect conditions readily possible.

A correspondent, who does not wish his name published, makes a severe arraignment of a Dominion official by name, for the part which he is alleged to have taken in the provincial election. Of course we shall not print the letter, and we are unable to understand why any one should expect us to. Dismissing all question of permitting an attack to be made upon a public officer by an anonymous correspondent, what would be the position of this paper, if the charge made was not true? If a public officer misbehaves himself there are legitimate ways in which what he does can be exposed. One way is to complain to the department with which he is connected and then have the correspondence brought down in Parliament. To some people it may seem as if this is a long way around, but there is no other way that is legitimate, so far as we know, except to prosecute the offending party, if he has transgressed the law. Of course in the event of satisfactory evidence being given in any case, a newspaper would doubtless publish the facts, if in its opinion the subject matter was of sufficient importance.

The result of our elections leads the Montreal Gazette to remark that Dominion officials will be likely to regard a bird in the hand as worth two in the bush.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

The White Plague

The great necessity for provision being made for the care of incurable consumption was sadly illustrated at Sault Ste. Marie, where a man, whom many have named Wilson, died of the dread disease in the county jail. The poor man has been avoided as if he were a leper, and there was no place for him but the jail.—Hamilton Spectator.

A Liberal View of the Case

Mr. McBride, of whom Eastern Canada heard much at the time of the recent conference at Ottawa between representatives of the Dominion and the several provinces, has come through the campaign with better than he expected in the East. He is at once a forcible and interesting figure, a somewhat theatrical personage politically, the product of stormy weather in the most stormy province of the confederacy.

Mr. McBride's Victory

The chief result of the campaign, from a general point of view, is the great popularity which will attach to Mr. McBride. To win this election, after guiding his government through an unusually difficult term, marks him a political manager of great ability and resources. The Conservatives in federal politics are laudably silent of official leaders, and have been watching for a weak spot for Moses to lead them out of the opposition wilderness. Mr. Hamilton's failure to make good in Saskatchewan robbed them of one hope and their eyes will now be turned farther west.—St. John Sun.

Explaining Their Defeat

British Columbia Liberals are now busy explaining how it happened that the landslide which wiped out McBride's government did not exist. The Vancouver World thinks the fear of a financial panic resulting from a change of government was largely to blame. The Nelson News suggests that the general distrust of Mr. McBride's policies even amongst the Liberals had a great influence, and other journals attribute the result to one cause or another. Not one of them, however, will honestly recognize the true reason behind the splendid victory which is that the great majority of people having seen the good work of Mr. McBride were willing to have him remain in office to continue the policy he had inaugurated for the benefit of the province. Better terms played, too, a most important part, but after all is said and done, there is nothing like a clean record and a progressive policy to win out on.—Winnipeg Telegram.

Mr. Balfour's Argument

Mr. Balfour's main argument for fiscal reform in Great Britain is thoroughly objectionable. The chief impression made by his speech at Hull is that the policy of fiscal preference should be adopted at the suggestion and in the interests of the colonies. It seems to the British people that the fiscal system of Great Britain is unfair to the colonies, and we believe, thoroughly unwise from the Imperial standpoint. Canada would welcome a preference for her foodstuffs in British markets, and Canada would be the chief gainer by the system of fiscal preference and Imperial unity can be best promoted and Imperial consolidation best effected. But so far, at least, as Canada is concerned, we do not ask for the adoption of this policy except it commends itself to the people of Great Britain. We are ready to adopt fiscal reform in our own interests; then they should reject the policy altogether, and not create the impression that the colonies are begging for the charitable consideration of British taxpayers. Fiscal reform in Great Britain can be argued on its merits as a home policy, not as something demanded by the colonies in the interests of the colonies.—Toronto News.

Ontario Liberals' Programme

No friend of the Whitney government will say that the policy of Mr. Graham, leader of the Ontario opposition, as announced in the legislature yesterday, is a wise one. It is a good policy, for in the main it is the policy of the Whitney government, and in part outlined for the future by Mr. Whitney. Mr. Graham stands for:

A progressive forestry policy.
Abolition of contract prison labor.
Limiting the powers of large corporations.

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Absolute control by municipalities of streets.

Management of the public schools by teachers.

Increase of the succession duties.

Fixed and adequate income for the university.

Establishment of shooting works.

Extension of the T. and N. X. railroad to Georgian Bay.

Mr. Graham had the choice of concealing his intentions, or letting the Whitney government see better. The second is what he determined to do. But the result, while being, on the whole, a very good programme indeed, contains few things not favored by the Whitney government, and that government has not by any means reached the limit of its ambition to do things for the people of Ontario.

Mr. Graham is to be congratulated upon the speech he made in introducing his programme, for it shows him lacking in neither ability and courage than the day he first

assayed to enter parliamentary life, contesting Dundas against Hon. J. P. Whitney, now the premier of Ontario, opposite to whom he sits in the Ontario house.

The Ontario Liberal members in the local house, however, finally chose Hon. George P. Graham, M. P. P. for Brockville, as temporary leader. There was a feeling throughout the province that the party if ever expected to regain even a fair fraction of its former strength, must do so by electing a leader who has the confidence of the people.

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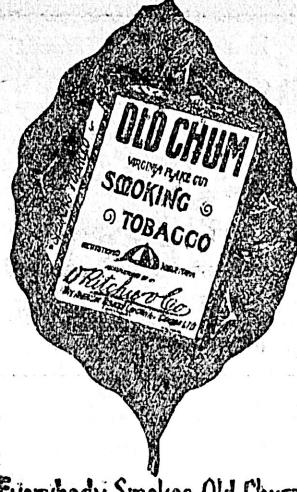
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Everybody Smokes Old Chum

Victoria Daily Weather

Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Highest.....48
Lowest.....33
Mean.....40
Rain, .01 inch; sunshin, 8 hours, 6 minutes.

Victoria Weather

JANUARY

Highest temperature... 43
Lowest temperature... 15
Mean temperature..... 33
Total precipitation for the month, 3.05 inch; average amount, 4.56 inches.
Bright sunshin, 98 hours, 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.36 (constant sunshin being 1.)

Rogers-Bogart

The wedding of Percival Rogers of Spokane, Wash., and Miss Evangeline Bogart, youngest daughter of E. H. Bogart, of this city, was celebrated on Tuesday. The ceremony took place in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Many friends were present and the service was remarkably pretty. The newly married couple have left for Spokane, where they will make their home.

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Memorial Service

A service in memory of the late Francis E. Willard will be held at the residence of Mrs. Teague, No. 36 Fernwood road, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The service will be under the auspices of the local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance union, but is by no means confined to the members of that organization. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are anxious that all those who honored and loved the late Francis E. Willard will consider themselves invited and attend the service. A collection will be taken in the course of the afternoon, in aid of the World's W. C. T. U. missions.

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SPORTS

CRICKET

Forming a New Club Arrangements are being made for the formation of another cricket team in this city and it is very likely that the coming summer will witness Victoria represented by two senior organizations. The formation of the new club has been taken up by several enthusiastic cricketers with a view to having more games during the season. In past years the presence of the Navy and Garrison teams have given the players of this city an opportunity to have two elevens in the field, but with their withdrawal it has been difficult to arrange sufficient games for the senior team, much less the remaining players. Among the members of the new club will be found several players who have taken part in the welfare of the Victoria club during the last few years, and who have now withdrawn in order to organize the younger club. The new club has already made application to the Oak Bay Park association for the use of the grounds and it is expected that they will make application for admission into the league and compete for the championship of the province.

The past year was a very successful one for cricket in this city, and the old club contains a large number of members who very rarely get an opportunity to take part in a regular match, and the withdrawal of the players who have decided to leave their lot with the new club will in no way effect the efficiency of that of Victoria. With two senior clubs in the city, the lovers of England's National game will be given the opportunity of witnessing more games than they have done since the withdrawal of the navy from Esquimalt. It will also mean that two teams will be sent to Vancouver to take part in the tournament which will be held in the Terminal city during the summer. By the withdrawal of these players it is not to be taken for granted that there are no troubles in the Victoria club. Far from it. The members have always acted in the most friendly manner towards each other and those who are leaving the old club are doing so as they consider it for the best interests of the game, and they hope to see its popularity materially increased by change. If the new club are able to secure the grounds at Oak Bay for their matches, they will call themselves the Oak Bay club and under this title expect to show good play in all their matches.

HOCKEY

Preparing for Vancouver

The committee of the Victoria club are endeavoring to secure a team to visit Vancouver on Saturday to meet the Terminal city players in a league match. So far this season these teams have not met but the local team will make a determined effort to wrest a victory from the Mainland players. A win for Victoria would give them a good opportunity to secure the cup which has been out of their possession for the last couple of years.

FOOTBALL

A Close Race The Egeria team, will journey to Ladysmith on Saturday, after which they will meet the pliskin chasers of that city in the fourth league game of the season. This match will have an important bearing in the race for the championship and a good game is anticipated. At present the league standing is in a very peculiar condition. The Victoria United lead with five points to their credit for three games, with one game to play. The Egeria comes next with one point for two games which practically puts them out of the race. The Ladysmith team has only played one game which resulted in a defeat, but with three games yet to be played their chances are very bright for a successful finish. Their three games will consist of two with the Egeria, and one with Victoria, and should they win all three, the championship will belong to them. A defeat at the hands of either the Victoria or Egeria players would give the pennant to Victoria, while a drawn game with the Egeria would make it necessary for them to win the remaining two matches to finish up even with Victoria. The two Egeria-Ladysmith games will be played off before the Victoria club visits Ladysmith and should the team from up the line win both games it will be necessary for the Victorians to win or draw to secure the championship. A defeat, however, would give the Ladysmith players the title. With the league as close as it is at present, considerable interest is being taken in the Egeria match, the result of which will have such a great effect on the competition.

To Visit Seattle

The Ladysmith team have arranged to visit Seattle on Feb. 24 when they will meet the Seattle players in an exhibition match at Woodland park. The Seattle team captured the championship in their district last season and the ability of the players from up the line is sufficiently well known so a good game is expected. The players from Ladysmith will meet the Egeria at Oak Bay on the 23rd and will leave immediately after for Seattle.

Amateur Standing

The standing of amateurs and professionals in the Old Country has of late aroused considerable controversy and the question has been very animated one in the athletic bodies of England. Speaking at Sheffield on the question J. C. Clegg, chairman of the English Football association dealt very fully with the question and in the course of his remarks he said:

It might be that nowadays the amateur had an advantage over the professional, so far as social position was concerned, but he had yet to learn that because the one was born with a silver spoon in his mouth he was one whit better than a professional, either as a man or a player, or that he was imbued with a better disposition either on or off the field. At the present time the game was, so well governed and organized that cases of misconduct were very few, and he had no hesitation in saying that the professional of today was equal to the amateur in all except, perhaps, social position. He was glad to be able to say that the professionals were invariably well conducted and well behaved men; and no one need to be afraid to mix with them. He had no sympathy with misconduct, and should be the first to be down upon anything of the kind; but in his opinion the professional had nothing to learn from the amateur on this score. What he objected to was amateurs placing themselves on a pedestal far above the professional, simply because the latter had received payment for services rendered. He could only describe their action as snobbish. His advice was to take no notice of the ill-natured sneers levelled at profes-



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colonialism by the amateurs, which were simply prompted by jealousy owing to the success attained by professional football, and the hold the game had on the public. The fact of the matter was that when the amateurs accused professionals of money hunting their great grievance was they could not themselves get the money they wanted.

Mr. Clegg is president of the English Football association, a body controlling 3,000 clubs, amateur and professional, and was for a period Mayor of Sheffield.

Tacoma Wins Championship

The competition in the Northwest Association Football League is practically finished and the championship for the season will be held by the Tacoma players. This league is comprised of Tacoma, Seattle, Fort Lawton, Seattle Wanderers and Seattle Thistles and during the season which is now almost over some very interesting matches have been played.

The Seattle team held the championship last season and gave the players from Tacoma a hard fight, for the pennant this year. The game which put the Seattle players out of the running, was the contest against the Wanderers which was won by the latter with the score of 2-1. These games yet remain to be played but they can in no way affect the result of the series. The deficit of the Se-

attle team came as a surprise to their followers who banked on them to win the championship.

BASEBALL

Prospects Are Bright

Baseball will receive a good boom during the coming summer and it is expected that many more games will be played both in the Sound and in British Columbia than has been the case for several years past. Already the Ballard team has organized and in doing so have amalgamated with the Electrics, the combination securing one of the strongest teams on the Sound. According to the American idea the team will be strictly amateur and during the year they will endeavor to arrange matches with teams in Victoria and Vancouver.

RING

McGovern Benefit

The committee in charge of the benefit for Terry McGovern which lately took place at the Madison Garden Square, New York, have presented their report which shows the receipts from all sources to amount to \$10,584 and the expenses to aggregate \$2,936 leaving over \$13,600 as the net result of the affair.

Part of the fund has already been used for the assistance of the broken down pugilist and his family and the sum remaining on hand is \$12,295 which will be invested so as to secure a safe income for Terry's wife, child, and mother. There are some delinquencies in the payments and if these are received the fund for investment will be swelled to \$15,000.

Carnival of Sport

The Ottawa Old Boys are making active preparations for a Carnival of Sport and Old Boys reunion to take place in the Canadian capital in July and August. The dates arranged are from Saturday, July 25 to Monday, August 5, both inclusive, and a programme is being drawn up which promises to include every known sport and entertainment both on land and water. Strong committees are busy working out details and it is expected that the gathering will be the greatest for the purposes of pleasure that has ever been held in the Dominion. The general executive are anxious to hear from any old Ottawa, so that full information may be sent him. The secretary of the committee is R. Patching, City Hall, Ottawa, from whom all information can be secured. His Excellency, the Governor General of Canada is hon. patron; the mayor of Ottawa, hon. president and Lt. Col. A. Percy Sherwood, C. M. G., presi-

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THE THAW TRIAL

New York, Feb. 13.—The Thaw trial was today limited to an afternoon session of less than two hours' duration. The morning sittings of court was abandoned because of the illness of the wife of one of the jurors, Joseph Bolton, number 11. Mr. Bolton was allowed to visit his home with two other jurors and two court officers. It is hoped that the trial can go on tomorrow.

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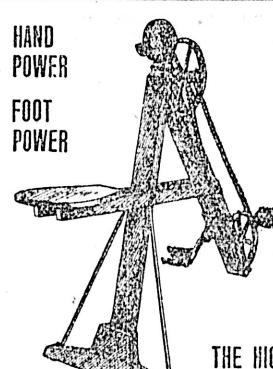
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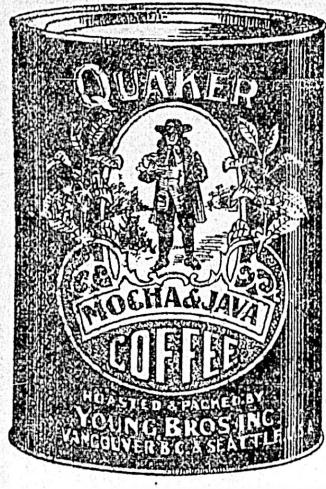
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Sergeants' Mess

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are particularly requested to attend.

Psychic Research Social

A social will be given by the Psychic Research society this evening in the K. of P. hall, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Costly Mischief

Cases of vandalism, presumably the acts of boys, have been reported to the police. At a number of premises on Yates and Fort streets in the business section enamel letters have been taken from plate-glass windows.

Line Now Open

E. R. Stephen, local agent of the Great Northern Railway, has been advised that the Great Northern line between Leavenworth and the Cascade tunnel and Seattle, a section blocked for the past six or seven days by heavy snowdrifts, has been cleared, and the line is now open and ready for business.

Columbia Coast Mission

All who are interested in the work amongst the logging camps on the northeast coast of the Island are cordially invited to be present at the meeting to be held this evening at the Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock, when an account of the work will be given by Rev. J. Antie, superintendent of the mission.

Richard III. Rich

The Richard III. Mining Company yesterday received the complete smelter returns for the first two cars of ore shipped to the Tyee smelter at Ladysmith. The shipment consists of 66½ tons of ore and netted the company \$1099.95, the assay values of the ore being \$19.85 per ton. The mine started to ship to the Ladysmith smelter at the beginning of this month, and up to Monday had sent out fourteen cars of ore.

Modern Apartment Houses

Two or three modernly equipped apartment houses will be established in Victoria this year. Forbes George Vernon, the owner of the Vernon block, has commissioned a local architect to prepare the plans necessary for the conversion of that splendid building into such an establishment. The structure hitherto known as the Badminton Club will also be divided into flats, of the kind which are so common and popular throughout the large cities of the United States.

Basketball Concerts

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team is arranging for its coming trip through the Sound cities in quest of the Northwest Y. M. C. A. championship. At a meeting of the physical committee of the "Y" held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold two concerts for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. One of these will be held on February 28 at the public hall at Colwood, and the other at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium in this city on March 1. Splendid programmes will be given by the boys of the Y. M. C. A. A committee consisting of E. M. Whyte, B. Morrison and J. G. Brown was appointed to make the concert arrangements.

Teachers' Meeting

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Ladies Thank Friends

The president and officers of the Christ Church cathedral branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions take this opportunity of thanking the kind friends in the congregation and the members of the society for the liberal response made to their appeal for help in this year's work. At the donation party held on Monday afternoon, over \$25 was received in cash, and the gifts of warm clothing, flannel and other materials to the value of over \$30 were highly appreciated, especially by the ladies of the Dorcas committee. The schoolroom had been arranged by Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Rydys and Miss Moore, and tea at the prettily decorated tables was dispensed at the usual hours by these ladies assisted by Mrs. Shipton and Mrs. Litchfield. There was a full gathering of officers and members, and in addition there were present during the afternoon Mrs. Perrin, Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Lady Crease and Miss Crease, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Hanlington, Mrs. Kirke, the Misses Harvey, Mrs. Solly, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Richardson and others.

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Labor Scarcity
The question of labor scarcity in British Columbia will be a subject of discussion at the meeting of the board of trade this evening.

Valuable Rings Stolen
Yesterday morning the robbery of two valuable diamond and emerald rings from the residence of Dr. Dickson, a retired army surgeon living on Pemberton road, was reported to the police. A former Chinese servant was arrested under suspicion. The two rings are valued at \$1000.

Premier Receives Callers
Premier McBride had sufficiently recovered from the illness, with which he has been suffering for the past several weeks, to be able to undertake the duties pertaining to his office yesterday. He received a large number of callers during the afternoon, many of whom took advantage of the opportunity to offer their congratulations upon the sweeping victory the Liberal-Conservative party gained, in the last provincial election. Up to the present the Premier has not given attention to the filling of the vacancies in his cabinet.

Pleased With Horses
The two new horses lately acquired for the headquarters fire station were put through their paces for the first time yesterday afternoon. They came fully up to all expectations, and after the test Chief Watson declared himself as delighted with the city's purchase. The horses are a handsome pair of greys, tall and well built, each standing nearly 17 hands in height. At present they weigh 2570 pounds, but Chief Watson expects them to tip the beam at 2800 after they have been in the fire hall for a short time. Only recently they arrived from the East, after a long train journey, and are consequently not at present in prime condition. The late owner, Mr. MacKenzie, of Portage la Prairie, at first asked \$700 for the pair, but when the council would only pay \$600 he accepted that price, saying that he was willing to sell the horses cheap where he knew they would get a good home. The horses have been christened Plossi and Fannie by the firemen, and they have been assigned to the chemical engine.

Chinese Entertainment
At the Chinese Methodist mission in Chinatown an entertainment was held last night, with Rev. S. J. Thompson of the Centennial Methodist Church in the chair, in celebration of the missionary anniversary, and incidentally the Chinese New Year holidays. A large number of Chinese and others were present, and the girls of the mission school were there in a body. Rev. James Turner of Vancouver, superintendent of Chinese mission work; Mr. Hills of the International Sunday School Union, of Ohio, and Mr. Gibson of Winnipeg were present and delivered addresses. An interesting programme was also given, at the close of which refreshments were served. The programme included the following numbers: Chorus, by the Chinese boys; recitation, Master Yaki So; solo, Master David Chue; recitation, Yeong Chong and Samuel Chue; song, by the Chinese children; address, Mr. So; chorus, by the Chinese boys; exercise, by the Chinese children; recitation, Master Joseph Wong; solo (Chinese), Mr. So; duet, Yaki So and Yong Chong; recitation, Master David Chue; chorus (Chopise), by the Chinese boys; recitation, Master Yong Chong; solo, Master Yaki So; chorus, by the Chinese boys.

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The Last Call.—As may be seen by advertisement elsewhere in this paper, Trevor Keene, the auctioneer, has received instructions from H. R. Eells to sell by public auction the whole of the remaining stock of the B. C. Furniture Co., consisting in part of glass and chinaware, the whole of the store fixtures, decorations, etc. The sale will commence on Friday, February 15, at 11 a. m., and will continue without reserve until everything is cleared up.

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W. W. THOMPSON BEATS OFF TWO HOLD-UP MEN

One of the Suspects Arrested
Yesterday, Charged With
Aggravated Assault

James Swanson, a steamboat man, sometimes known as James Moore, was arrested yesterday on account of a hold-up during the fog of Tuesday night in the rock-cut of the E. & N. Railway, leading to Victoria West.

With a companion, a halfbreed, Swanson sprang from behind some freight cars and tried to grasp W. W. Thompson, clerk of B. Williams Co., by the throat. The other struck him on the face. Thompson fought fiercely and beat off his assailants. In the melee all three lost their hats, and Swanson picked up Thompson's hat, while the victim of the affray picked up the hats of the two who attacked him.

Thompson sought to find his assailants and later saw a man wearing his hat on Government street. He lost him in the fog, however. Meanwhile Special Officer Carville, at the E. & N. railway bridge, gave a description of Swanson, and yesterday morning he was seen by the Chief of Police walking on Johnson street, in company with a halfbreed woman. He seemed to answer the description given by Carville, and the Chief ordered Constable Carville to arrest the man.

When in the look-up Swanson admitted his participation in the affair. With his companion, he said, he had been in Chinatown, visiting many houses and drinking considerable sambu, with the result that both were intoxicated when they started to go over the railway bridge. Swanson claimed they had no intention of committing highway robbery. He said they felt quarrelsome, wanted to fight and did not care who might be the victim. This was the reason they attacked Thompson.

Thefts at Spring Ridge
The attention of the police has been called to a gang of boys operating at Spring Ridge. Among other actions reported to the police are the theft of a dozen spoons from the Methodist Church of that district, the purloining of a chicken which was sold to a Chinaman, and the stealing of some sacks.

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EXPLAINS OPPOSITION TO STREET WIDENING

Ald. Hall Objects to Way Council
Has Tackled the Pro-
position

"It is not because I am not favorable to the widening of Fort street," said Ald. Hall, one of the three councilors who voted against the project when introduced at the last council meeting. "I dissented because I think the council is not going about the thing the right way.

"As I pointed out at the meeting, the property owners interested may not endorse the scheme. Should they refuse to do so, the whole plan will fail through. I maintain that the opinion of the ratepayers should have been obtained before the city engineer was instructed to prepare the plans and estimate the cost. He has already more work to do than he can well handle, and to give him more, merely on the off chance of the property owners approving the plan for widening the street appears to be unreasonable. If the ratepayers bring a counter-petition to the council, signed by the necessary majority, the scheme will have to be relinquished and the engineer will have had all his work in vain. I consider that a petition should have been first circulated among the ratepayers for the passage of the usual by-law under the local improvement plan. Once this petition had been signed by the requisite number, the engineer could have been instructed to make the surveys, with the full assurance that his work would not be wasted."

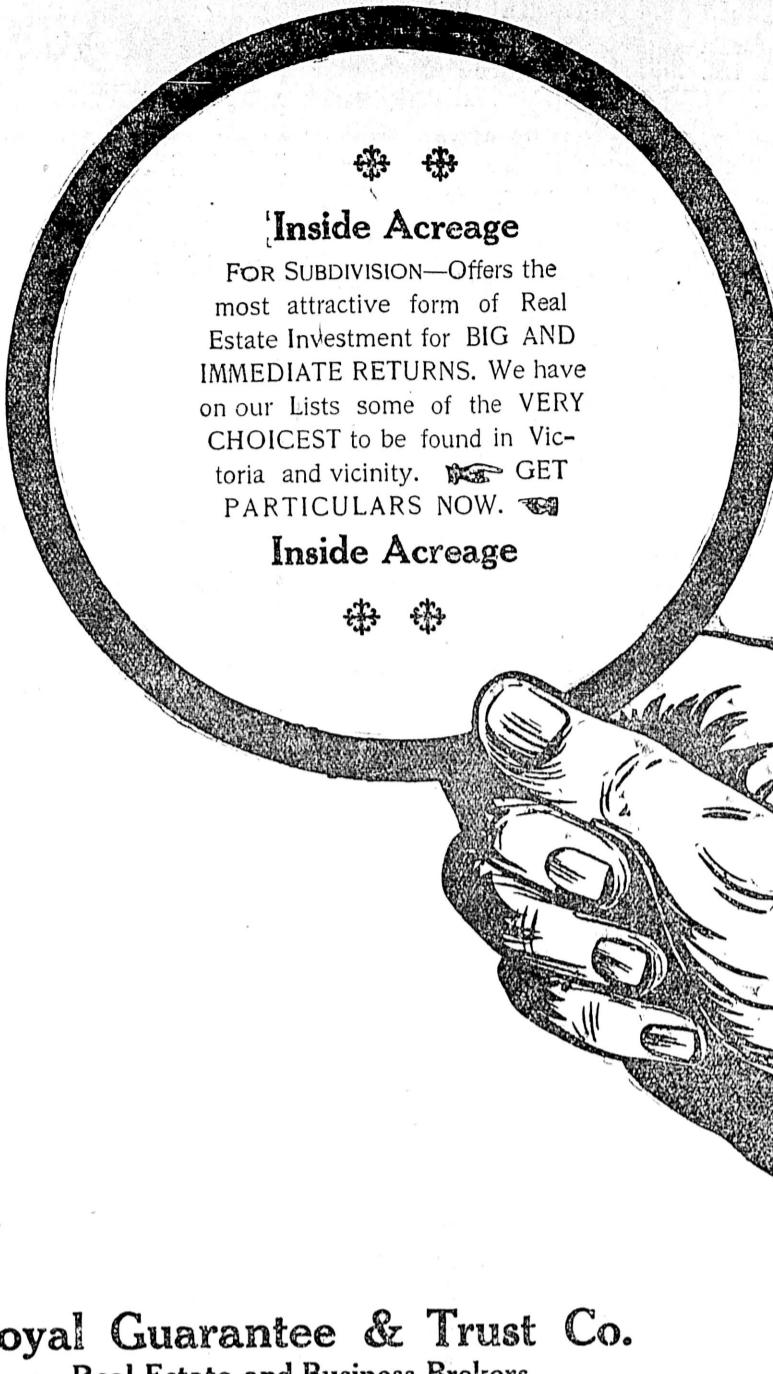
Ald. Hall pointed out that to increase the width of the street as proposed would necessitate the expropriation of from 10 to 20 feet from the private property lying along the road. There were many citizens, he said, who would strenuously object to having their gardens so diminished. The item of expropriation would be a large one in the expenses of the scheme, and one, moreover, of which the size could not be determined until after the necessary by-law had been passed. All things considered, the undertaking would prove most expensive, and in his opinion the citizens when called upon would show that they did not think the advantage accruing warranted the cost.

Ald. Hall suggested that it would be a good thing for the council to devote its attention to the widening of Pandora street above Chambers street.

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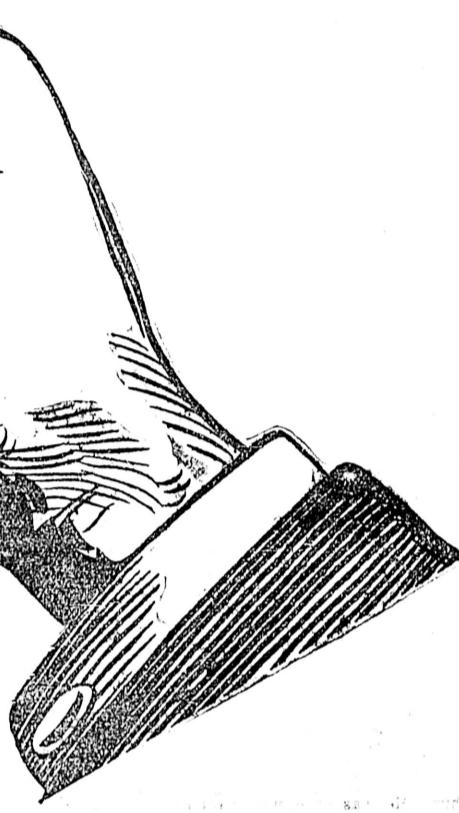
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The dividend now payable includes all shareholders of record on January 23.

Passengers

Passengers per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: G. W. Eller, E. Bonnes, E. Larsen, J. Dykes, Thos. Bous, F. W. Raymond, Geo. McIntosh, J. J. Simmins, C. Jackson, and wife, A. Birtell, V. Bentele, Jas. Dighton and wife, Jas. Dighton and wife, E. P. Johnson, Capt. Morden, R. D. McSorley, Jas. Farley, R. C. Wells and wife, Jas. Gorring and wife, R. C. Ellinger, wife, Jas.

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CANADIAN MUSICIANS

Mendelssohn Choir Makes Good Impression in New York

New York, Feb. 13.—A musical event of importance and unusual interest was the appearance in this city last night of the Mendelssohn choir of Toronto of 220 voices, in a joint concert with the Pittsburgh orchestra of the musicians.

The Carnegie hall was crowded with an audience which from first to last expressed its approval by marked enthusiasm. A. S. Vogt, as conductor of the choir, was given a most cordial welcome and shared the honors of the evening with Emil Paur, conductor of the orchestra. The work of the or-

chestra was familiar to and appreciated by last night's audience, but the singing of the Toronto musical organization, heard for the first time, came in the nature of a surprise, and was a decided triumph to Mr. Vogt's ability as a director. The choir impressed many as being one of the most thoroughly and carefully trained of any that has ever sung in New York.

Last night's concert was the first of the two arranged for the present visit of the choir and orchestra, the second to be held tonight. This is said to be the first time that a foreign musical organization of importance of the Mendelssohn choir of Toronto has united with an American organization in concert in this country.

Weekly Weather Synopsis

Victoria Meteorological Office, February 6th

The weather during this week was generally mild and upon the first three days a large amount of rain fell, both on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland. This change was due to the barometric pressure becoming low over the northern portion of the province and high over the southern portion. The rain fell heaviest on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland until the 8th and an unusual amount of rain fell on the 7th; in this vicinity two inches was recorded in 24 hours and the same amount on the lower mainland. A general thaw extended eastward to the Rockies where it became quite warm. The 9th and 10th were fair, followed by a large proportion of fog over the Straits of Georgia and Fueg until the close of the week. No high winds have been reported on the straits, though a gale was experienced at Tofino. Heavy rains have occurred along the northern coast of this province, and a light snowfall in Athabasca and Kootenay. The weather in Alberta was mild throughout the week, and after the first few days it became eastward to Manitoba.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sun-shine recorded was 10 hours and 24 minutes; 2.4 inches; highest temperature, 48°; 2.4 inches; highest temperature, 42°; lowest, 40°; 21°.

Barkerville—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 40 on 10th; lowest, 24 on 11th.

Port Simpson—Rain, 3.13 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 10th; lowest, 26 on 10th.

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CHAPTER XXXII—Continued.

Maurice is no hero—noting but a weak, criminal man, whom love once inspired with a certain mock heroism; but incapable of high resolve or dogged resolution; never likely to rise again from the mud to which his sin has consigned him. If he appeared at Westminster to endeavor nobly to expiate his crime by self-sacrifice, it must be borne in mind, on the other hand, that he had stooped to pick the pocket of the woman he professed to love, and that there is hardly a lower step of degradation open to man.

As the physical craving for food becomes more intense, Maurice dismisses from his mind all reflections on the past. He becomes too absorbed in his present necessity for further retrospection. The waning light tells him that the day must be drawing to a close. Once more he climbs up to the little window. The wind is driving the now darkening clouds before it at a fine rate, and it is evident even to Maurice's inexperienced eye that it is going to be a dirty night. A slight swirl of rain dashes in his face even as he gazes, but the gale is managing affairs with a high hand, and bustles the storm-clouds along before they have time to dissipate their contents. Nothing to be seen—not a sign of living creature. Another half an hour or so, and he will be alone in the darkness. There can be no chance to leave the island tonight, he thinks. Dainty has told him that he may have to lie concealed perhaps for forty-eight hours—that to bring a boat near the Bill in boisterous weather is an impossibility. Will any one come near him? he wonders. Surely they will remember that he is without food? He will wait till it is a little darker, and then, if nobody comes, he must creep out at all hazards, and look about him. He throws himself down upon the straw, and tries to sleep, but he is too hungry and anxious. Soon he becomes aware that he is by no means the sole tenant of the deserted barn. There is a restless movement in that far corner behind the barrows. What a fool he was not to examine the place thoroughly while the light lasted! He raises himself on his elbow for a moment to listen, and then, as a light squeak catches his ear, drops back with a sigh of relief, as he recognizes that he has but the rats for his companions. He hates rats; he pictures himself there dying by inches from starvation, too weak to drive them away. He can see their fell, gleaming eyes and grinning teeth, as they gather round him, only waiting for a few hours more to fasten upon their helpless prey. He jumps up from his straw, and the rats scuttled away squeaking to their burrows—glibbering at him, so it seems to his excited imagination.

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"Nothing; I shall do very well. I should like a light, but that, I suppose, would be dangerous!"

"Yes, it would be certain to attract attention. Even my little lantern is a risk, and must be put out now. Good-bye," and she extended her hand frankly.

Maurice was much touched; at all events this girl did not disdain to cross palms with the convict. He took it almost reverently, and raised it to his lips.

"You are very good to me," he said gently. "I have nothing but gratitude to give you in return for all you have done. Tell me your name, that I may know how to remember you."

"Jennie," she replied briefly.

"Good-night, and be careful not to stir out."

As she spoke, she turned to the faint click of the latch, as she closed it behind her, announced her departure.

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Then he began to muse over whom she could be. How came it that she should call his brother Dainty? He had marked the slip, and noticed the blush that followed—it the light of the lantern happened to fall full upon her face as she spoke. Though his jaws were busy at the time, yet his eyes were equally so. When a man used to the society of refined and graceful women is severed for many months from the sex, the first woman he meets that is fair to look upon is an event in his life. Even his hunger had not sufficed to make Maurice overlook his visitor's handsome face.

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They knew nearly what tools even the fugitives had possessed to work with. They had drawings taken of the whole business, to be lodged amongst the archives of the prison; and they can show strange things, and tell you still stranger stories, of what has happened within their walls, an they list—can those who rule over Portland. They knew pretty well who had been the prime mover in the business. They recognized Mr. Blades' artistic touch quite as readily as a London detective might have done.

They had known what a great man they had held in their custody, but had never quite acknowledged his greatness till now. Nothing would have gratified Mr. Blades more than the admiration expressed for his genius, could he but have heard it.

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regards him attentively for a few seconds and then exclaims:

"You may trust me thoroughly. I fear you must be very hungry, but it's impossible to risk bringing you food before dark. The escape is known all over the island, and there are plenty of prying eyes on the lookout to earn the reward."

"I owe you a debt of gratitude for coming at all," he replied. "I can hardly conceive what motive can have interested you in my behalf."

He felt instinctively that this was no woman whose help had been bought with gold, or could be purchased in that fashion. He was also clear that this was not the girl who had met him at Rufus's Tower the previous night and conducted him thither; and here his further speculations were all merged into what might be the contents of that basket which she now produced, and proceeded to unpack.

"Here is bread, cold meat, a bottle of beer, and a flask of whiskey. You had better fall to at once. I will talk to you while you eat, for I can only stay a few minutes. Of course, as long as this wind lasts, you must be here. It will be dreary work, but there is no help for it. Nance, it was she met you last night—or myself will bring you food after dark, and one of us will come for you when the weather shows signs of abatement. I need scarcely say the sooner you are off Portland the better."

He had wanted no second invitation to begin the meal, but even his hunger did not prevent his being struck with his visitor. He ruminated with his mouth full upon how on earth a handsome woman like this came to be mixed up in his affairs.

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PROGRESS WITH WORK

A Declining Industry—Insurance
Commission Juggling—In-
sulted Senators

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Substantial progress has been made in the House this week; in fact it has been one of the best weeks of the session. It cannot be said that so far the government has been assiduous in pressing on its work. There have been influences in operation since the tariff came down, which have entailed great fitness on Mr. Fielding's part to withstand. This week there have been urgent appeals on behalf of the cotton and woolen manufacturers, but as at previous sittings, once more the general interests of the consuming classes was urged. The farmer is conceded to be the backbone of Canada and Mr. Fielding says the farmer must have as little taxation imposed upon him as may be. It is curious that while in the early part of the sitting of Thursday this view had been propounded by Liberal members, before the business of the day had been concluded there was talk in the very opposite direction from supporters of the government. It seems that on account of the low rate of duty upon wool it is difficult to grow it at a profit in Canada. The result has been that both in Ontario and the West farmers have been recently going out of sheep raising. Several Ontario representatives said it is impossible to find today a decent flock of sheep, whereas ten years ago there were hundreds of them. Mr. Borden mentioned the fact that in Montana, with a territorial area one-fourth the size of Alberta and Saskatchewan, there were 4,300,000 sheep, as contrasted with 240,000 in the two prairie provinces. Mr. Fielding would not budge from the figures of duty upon wool which he had submitted, and for the present, therefore, the sheep industry will have to linger.

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During the course of the tariff discussion this week Mr. Ames made a strong appeal for the repeal of the duties on uniforms and accoutrements for officers of the militia. Unless these articles are consigned to officers and men of His Majesty's army for their personal use on board of ship, or to remain the property of the government, they are subject to duty. The member for the St. Antoine division pointed out that uniforms were very costly, and had to be bought in England, because they could not be made in Canada. The cost, with the duty added, rendered it impossible for many men to join the citizen forces of the Dominion. He, therefore, urged that the sacrifices which these gentlemen made in the interests of the country were ample without having to tax them by way of customs revenue. In this connection it may be mentioned that the cost of a complete outfit for an officer of the Governor-General's Foot Guards runs as high as \$700. The minister of finance said the non-imposition of a duty on uniforms had opened the door to abuse of the privilege. He conceded that there was great hardship in charging a duty, but thought the point could be overcome in some other way. He promised that the minister of militia would endeavor to meet the views of the militia officers by departmental regulations.

Insurance Commission.

A somewhat peculiar return was submitted to Parliament two or three days ago. It purported to be the correspondence which had passed between the Insurance Commission and the minister of justice regarding the modus operandi of the inquiry. Mr. Shepley, the well known Toronto counsel, who acted for the commissioners, contracted the habit of sending a daily memorandum to Mr. Fitzpatrick upon the work accomplished and the facts brought out, but as soon as Mr. Fitzpatrick resigned his position as minister of justice the correspondence was stopped most abruptly. As it was, he was not then in the autumnal sittings of the commission that the name of Mr. Foster, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Pope, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lefebvre, and other well known Conservatives were brought into the light. It would be difficult to imagine a more complete reversal of the policy of the commission, or to find a more complete change in the conduct of the inquiry.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., 8 p. m. Feb. 13.
SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over this province, and fair weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with moderate winds on the coast, except a moderate east gale at Tatoosh. The weather remains mild between the ranges and in Alberta, while eastward to Manitoba it is colder.

TEMPERATURE.

	M.	Max.
Victoria	33	45
Vancouver	33	45
New Westminster	36	46
Kamloops	21	36
Barkerville	24	36
Atlin	28	32
Calgary	25	35
Whistler	25	35
Portland	40	50
San Francisco	52	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly north-easterly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

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LADIES' BLACK AND NAVY BLUE SKIRTS in ladies' cloth, seven gored with wide box pleat at each seam, finished with stitching, regular \$7.00; Friday's sale, each \$4.50

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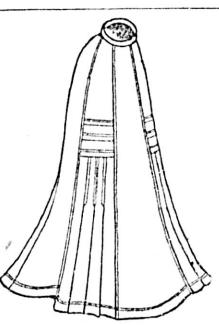
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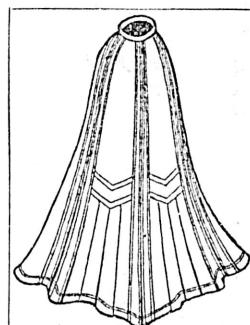
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